

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CASE NO. MJ22-084  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) DETENTION ORDER  
DAVID CHRISTOPHER PITTS, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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Offenses charged:

1. Possession of Controlled Substances with the Intent to Distribute.
2. Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime

Date of Detention Hearing: March 30, 2022.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

2. Defendant was not interviewed therefore there is no material information regarding his personal history, residence, or ties to the Western District of Washington. Defendant is a risk of flight based upon prior failures to appear and a conviction for eluding a police vehicle. Defendant is a danger to the community based on his prior criminal history and the nature of the alleged offense. Defendant does not contest detention at this time.

3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the danger to other persons or the community.

It is therefore ORDERED:

1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

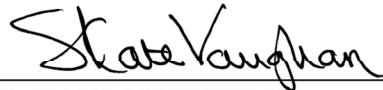
2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for

01 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services  
02 Officer.

03 DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2022.

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06 United States Magistrate Judge  
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